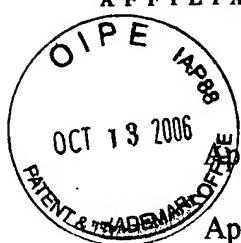


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Drawings

Figure numbers as well as sheet numbers are displayed on each sheet of drawings submitted June 2004. There is only one drawing per sheet therefore sheet numbers and figure numbers are synonymous. Per agreement with Mr. Freay, during our phone conversation of October 6, 2006, no changes are necessary to drawings for this reason. Also discussed was sheet 10, Figure 10 omitted by Patent Office from current PAIR filing. Applicant requests that Mr. Freay have omitted Sheet 10, Figure 10 inserted in application.

Specifications

Applicant in "Brief Description Of Drawings" incorrectly referred to sheet numbers rather than figure numbers. Applicant has amended the text of the "Brief Description Of Drawings" to read "figure number" rather than sheet number as shown on pages 2-3 of this document.

Applicant on his own accord has amended the margins on all drawings to comply with 35USC113. Applicant further amended Figure 7, Sheet 7 and Figure 8, Sheet 8 to show "cut" lines. Amended drawings and annotated drawings are attached to this response.